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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Security Staff, OSA

**SUBJECT: Addition of Letters "F" and "H" to
IDEALIST Security Badges**

1. Personnel of the IDEALIST Division are experiencing a great deal of difficulty and lengthy periods of avoidable delay in seeking access to the building during non-duty hours. The "F" designator is required to eliminate signing in and to expedite entry. The same delays occur when official duties demand a personal visit to an area requiring an "H" designation.

2. Following are the non-duty times when entry to the building has been necessary and access delay has been encountered:

a. Saturday, Sunday and holiday briefings (as many as two per day).

b. Operational mission in progress (requires night duty officer).

c. Messages requiring immediate answers (on rare occasions as many as three trips per night).

d. These delays, which are very frustrating, have lasted as long as thirty minutes. The requirement for non-duty hour entry is a continuing one and will increase in the months to come.

3. The duty hour delays, to areas requiring "H", are occurring on an ever increasing basis.

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Members of IDEALIST Division have a need to enter areas requiring the "H" at least three to four times per week. With the program as it is now, we can anticipate an increase in the frequency of these visits. The delays, some as long as forty-five minutes and in one instance, sufficient hold up on entry to cause missing an entire briefing. This can become unendurable on a continuing basis.

4. Request that the following personnel in IDEALIST Division be granted the letters "F" and "H" on their security badge:

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